

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

Civil Action No.: 3:15-cv-00293-RJC-DCK

Craig Smalls, individually and on behalf)
of all others similarly situated,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
)
TrueBlue, Inc., Labor Ready Mid-)
Atlantic, Inc.,)
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Defendants.)
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff Craig Smalls (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants TrueBlue, Inc. and Labor Ready Mid-Atlantic, Inc. (collectively, “Defendants”) submit this Joint Status Report.

1. By Order dated March 16, 2016 [[DE-69](#)] (the “March Order”), this Court granted Defendants’ motion to compel arbitration and to stay this matter pending arbitration. In the March Order, the Court directed the parties to file a status report, jointly if possible, on May 1, 2016, and every ninety days thereafter until otherwise ordered.

2. Since the March Order, Plaintiff and Defendants have engaged in settlement negotiations. The Parties have reached an agreement on the general terms of a complete and final resolution of this matter, and are currently in the process of preparing a settlement agreement.

3. Counsel for Plaintiff and Defendants anticipate that a settlement agreement will be signed and that a stipulation of dismissal will filed within the next 60 days.

4. If, for any reason, the circumstances change and it does not appear that this matter will be dismissed within the next 60 days, the parties will supplement this report to advise the Court accordingly.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of April, 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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